

PROCELYN NEWS.

ALD. M'KEE'S TRIAL.

It Is Fairly Begun this Morning in Brooklyn.

Assistant District Attorney Clarke's Opening Speech.

One of the Associate Justices Is Taken Ill.

The trial of Alderman William McKee, of Brooklyn, for complicity in the alleged Col. Laing fraud, was resumed before Judge Moore and a jury in the court of sessions, Brooklyn, this morning.

McKee was jointly indicted with Aldermen Arthur J. Henney and James J. Weller, Plan Clerk James H. Pigot, of the Building Department, and Patrick Rose, the alleged "dummy" contractor, for a felony in presenting a false and fraudulent bill against the city.



ALDERMAN M'KEE.

The bill was for \$11,400, made out in Rose's name, for material and labor in erecting the city grand stand at the Prospect Park plaza.

It is alleged that McKee aided and abetted the commission of the alleged crime by certifying that the bill was correct, knowing that it was fraudulent.

In the trial of Plan Clerk Pigot, in which the jury disagreed, the materials and labor cost less than \$4,000.

The trial of McKee was begun Monday morning, and the entire day was spent in securing a jury. When court opened today these jurors were in their seats.

EDWARD O'BRIEN, furniture, 328 St. Mark's place.

JOHN ENRIGHT, metal worker, 185 Clark street.

JOHN F. BAXTER, electrical manufacturer, 117 Remond street.

JOHN W. RIVINGTON, photo-engraver, 906 Lafayette avenue.

W. W. REID, a. c. - builder, 180 Grand avenue.

THOMAS H. McDONALD, grocer, 1086 Fulton street.

AUGUSTUS GUNDISON, expressman, 1187 St. Mark's place.

The acceptance of Col. Laing as the second juror has caused some talk among people who are sure that the others are equally as good.

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MISTAKEN FOR EULALIA. FOSTER DAUGHTER MISSING

Foraker Addressed Mrs. Topham, of Brooklyn, at Grant's Tomb.

Ohio's ex-Governor Had Not Been Presented to the Princess.

The friends of Mrs. T. W. Topham, wife of Dr. Topham, of 21 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, were considerably amused this morning when they learned that ex-Gov. Foraker, in his Memorial Day speech at the Grant tomb yesterday, had addressed her as the Infanta Eulalia.

It was the most amusing incident of the day. There were few people present, however, who were aware that the ex-Governor was addressing the wrong person, as everybody supposed that he had been presented to the Princess.

Mrs. Topham's friends could hardly contain their mirth when Mr. Foraker began to address his remarks to her.

The ex-Governor's friends, who were aware of the mistake, felt extremely amused. Mrs. Topham explained something of the strange circumstance that was supposed to attend a sudden transformation from an American woman to a Spanish princess.

Dr. Topham is Past Commander of the Grant Post, G. A. R., and in company with his wife and child, he left New York early to take part in the exercises.

The Infanta also went early, and after leaving a wreath upon the tomb of Gen. Grant, left before the Grand Army posts arrived.

When they had assembled before the grand stand, ex-Gov. Foraker rose to make the address of the day. Mrs. Topham stood directly in front of the speaker, flanked on either side by several officers of the Spanish Navy.

In glowing words the speaker addressed Mrs. Topham as the Infanta Eulalia, and said that he expressed the sentiments of the entire Grand Army in thanking her for honoring the occasion by her presence.

Mrs. Topham became embarrassed and blushed, and the blushing deepened as she saw that the speaker was addressing her.

The speaker became more and more enthusiastic in his expressions of thanks, and Mrs. Topham's friends stretched their necks to get a look at the beautiful Princess.

When the ex-Governor pulled his coat and attempted to tell him of his mistake, but the speaker continued until the Infanta Eulalia had left.

Mrs. Topham is a tall, stately woman, with brown eyes, dark hair and a beautiful complexion. She is about thirty years of age.

When Mrs. Topham was told laughingly by her husband that the joke had leaked out, she said:

"I am almost inclined to believe that ex-Gov. Foraker was right for some one he knew. The Infanta is light and I am dark, and we do not look alike."

CHOSE DEATH TO BLINDNESS.

Aged Carpenter Kaconsky Hanged Himself in His Kitchen.

Charles Kaconsky, a Bohemian carpenter, committed suicide this morning at his home in the tenement 249 East Seventy-seventh street by hanging himself with a piece of clothesline.

He lived with his daughter-in-law, who works in a cigar factory.

Kaconsky was seventy-seven years old, sick and feeble, and for some time past his eyesight had been failing him, so he could not work.

His daughter-in-law is a widow, and she supported the old man and her two children.

Since his eyesight began to fail him the fact that he would be much more of a burden on his daughter-in-law preyed on his mind.

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COLORED WOMEN ASPHYXIATED.

Two New Arrivals from Virginia Blow Out the Gas.

Two colored women were asphyxiated by illuminating gas at the home of Mrs. Chatfield, 46 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, some time during the night.

The victims were Parthenia Runy, twenty-five years old, and Sarah Fournier, twenty-seven. Both came to Brooklyn from Virginia about a week ago and secured work.

It is supposed that they blew out the gas before going to bed. Coroner Creamer, of Williamsburg, was notified.

82,840 ARRESTS MADE.

Other Interesting Statistics of the Year Just Closed.

According to the records kept by Statistics Thomas J. Doran, of the Department, made from April 30, 1893, to April 30 last, 82,840 arrests. Of these figures, 63,888 were males and 18,952 were females.

The record of runaway horses stopped in the streets by policemen during the past twelve months is very small, being only 52. In former years the number has been nearly twice as large.

Along with the runaway team record in the same period have been knocked down in the streets by horses and run over by wagons.

There were 654 of these unfortunate. About 5 per cent of the number died from their injuries.

Capt. Edward Carpenter was the only officer of the rank who was retired during the year. This does not include McCullough, who had charge of the East Thirty-fifth street station, died after a long illness.

There are, in consequence, two vacancies of the rank of Captain in the Department. This does not include the establishing of the new East One Hundred and Fourth street station, which will require a new precinct commander.

During the time specified there have been appointed to the force 275 patrolmen. These included the extra 100 which the Department is allowed each year. The others have been discharged or retired and resigned.

The list of deaths follows: Resigned, 31; retired, 10; deceased, 59; dismissed, 15.

Police matrons have been appointed since a year ago, according to law.

WILL FIGHT THE POOL-ROOMS.

Fort Lee Law and Order League Say They Will Make Arrests.

HACKENACK, N. J., May 31.—The Fort Lee Law and Order League were surprised to learn today that Peter De Lacey intends to open a pool-room at Fort Lee. Sheriff Borkert did not know what to think about the matter, but by the time the pool-rooms are opened in this county preparation may be made to give the matter due attention.

The Race-Track bill passed in Trenton, but will be applied of the facts when he returns to Hackenack.

There is a general impression that the Race-Track bill passed in Trenton recently, seems to favor De Lacey, but the Fort Lee Law and Order League claim they will arrest all who dare to sell pools on horse races in this county.

The large hotel near the Fort Lee Ferry is being fitted up for the book-makers.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

By Special Car to St. Charles, by Steamer to Broadwater Club.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., May 31.—Special car No. 180, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with President Cleveland and party, arrived at Exmore this morning. The party remained in the car until 7.45 A. M., when they were driven to Willis Wharf, a distance of two miles, and boarded the steamer Sunshine, which left immediately for Broadwater, alias Hog Island, with her distinguished guests.

Special car 180 will be returned light to Philadelphia this morning. It is not generally known how long the President will remain at Broadwater Club.

PRINTED COTTONS AND SCOTCH GINGHAMS.

The following attractions in seasonable goods will be found on our counters this week:

French Organdy—a beautiful assortment in black grounds with colored figures, as well as in lighter colorings, 35 cents per yard.

French Mouseline—a choice selection, printed in flowers and figures on light and dark grounds, 20 cents and 25 cents per yard.

French Satens—newest and best styles, at 25 cents and 30 cents per yard.

Plumetis—a sheer dotted material, printed in the choicest French effects, 25 cents and 30 cents per yard.

Irish Dymity—a corded cotton of great durability and printed in small dainty figures, at 25 cents and 30 cents per yard.

Irish Linen Lawns—a reliable material, in great demand for Shirt Waists and Children's Dresses, 22 cents and 28 cents per yard.

Scotch Gingham—an extensive assortment of this season's most desirable styles, 17 cents, 20 cents and 25 cents per yard.

Swivel Silk Gingham—a beautiful material, introduced this season which has gained great favor at 55 cents per yard.

JAMES MCCREERY & CO., Broadway and 11th St.

THE METROPOLITAN.

The Pepper Seems to Have the Best Show for the \$20,000.

Morris Park Opens Its Summer Meeting This Afternoon.

Sir Excess May Be the Winner of the Juvenile Stakes.

The merry game of picking winners will be continued at beautiful Morris Park today.

The feature of an excellent card is the Metropolitan Handicap, at a mile and a furlong, which will be worth close to \$20,000 to the owner of the horse lucky enough to win. While the entries are not as high class as in the Brooklyn Handicap, they are numerous enough, and the race will no doubt be very interesting.

St. Florian, his lightness and so is the underpinning of Pierre Lorrillard's beautiful mare, his highness, and his race at Gravesend, does not appear to have one chance in a hundred.

The Pepper, he was a high class colt last year, but was handicapped last year. Under the care of his capable and clever trainer as Matt Byrnes he should have improved many pounds. He is sure to be fit and ready to race, and the Snapper has been busily engaged in getting down to the weight. Taking everything into consideration the Pepper's chances are rosy and he looks the winner.

Second race, if good, would have a chance second to none. If reports are to be credited, he is good, and he ought to be second to none. He is ridden by that hustling jockey, Fred Tarral.

Illume, with 95 pounds up, will, if he runs, be up in the bunch some where at the finish. Lantaka, according to the critics, has been "monkeyed" by the trainer, and it is believed that he will give a good account of himself.

Tharade will run a good race also, with 104 pounds up.

Nomad, 118, Pickenick, BK, and Terrier, 108, do not appear to be in it at all. Considerable interest will be manifested in the appearance of Idlewild, who is said to be the best performer in Col. North's stable. The handicap should be a great race.

The remainder of the programme is promising. In the Juvenile Stakes, Dobbin, 102, is the favorite, and he is expected to win. Galilee and Black Hawk are among the starters.

Dr. Hasbrouck, Stonewall, 112, added, on the track up in the opening event, and the second race, at a mile, has some very good performers.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate a great crowd. The Messrs. Morris do business on a magnificent scale, and there will probably be no room for complaint among the visitors.

The mammoth grand stand is as bright as a new pin. The immense lawns and spacious infield are with closely cropped grass, and the track is in perfect shape.

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AGreatClockSale

On account of the lateness of the season we are compelled to sacrifice our entire stock of Parosols and Sun Umbrellas.

24-inch Silk Gloria Sun Umbrellas, with fine imported Nature and Silver Sticks, to be closed out at value \$1.50, to be closed out at .88

24 and 26 inch Navy Blue Silk Serge Sun Umbrellas, with Natural and Blue Dresden Handles, real value \$2.25, to be closed out at, each 1.49 and 1.69

Mixed Satin Parosols in all shades, regular price from 75c. to \$1.00. To be closed out at 47 to .69

1 lot of Satin and Changeable Coaching Parosols, in all colors; regular price from \$2.00 to \$2.50; to be closed out each at 1.49

1 lot, embracing Satin, Silk Surah and Chiffon Parosols, in all colors, manufactured by Wright Bros., to be retailed from \$5.00 to \$8.00; to be closed out at 2.98

GREAT SALE OF EYEGLASSES.

We have again purchased the entire stock of one of the largest manufacturers of fine optical goods in the United States. Finest grades on special sale, on this basis: FREE WITH EVERY PAIR OF GLASSES costing from 47c. upward a Eyeglass Hook, a silk Eyeglass Cord and a nose case.

Grades regularly sold for \$1.00 at 23

Grades regularly sold for \$1.25 at 39

Grades regularly sold for \$1.50 at 40

Grades regularly sold for \$1.75 at 69

1,500 pairs Alloy Gold Eyeglasses and Spectacles, will wear as well as solid gold; do not discolor the flesh; manufactured to sell for \$2.50; our sale price 69